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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE/PRC MEDICAL EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.

1. PRESIDENT PERON HAS SIGNED A DECREE WHICH RATIFIES
DOCUMENTS SIGNED IN PEKING ON NOVEMBER 10, 1973 BY PUBLIC
HEALTH SECRETARY DOMINGO LIOTTA AND HIS PRC CONTERPART,
LIO HSLANGPING, IN THE AREA OF MEDICAL EXCHANGES.

2. THE ARGENTINE PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT SIX OR SEVEN
CHINESE DOCTORS SPECIALIZING IN CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY
(CARDIOLOGISTS, SURGEONS, AND ACUPUNTURE ANESTHETISTS) AS
WELL AS SPECIALIZED NURSES WILL HOLD A TRAINING COURSE
AND WILL CONDUCT STUDIES IN ARGENTINA FOR A PERIOD OF
BETWEEN SIX MONTHS AND A YEAR. COSTS WILL REPORTEDLY BE
SHARED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES.

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3. RELATEDLY, THERE IS REPORTED TO BE A POSSIBLE PURCHASE

BY THE PRC OF SOME ARGENTINE MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, AS WELL
AS THE AQUISITION BY ARGENTINA OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES FROM
CHINA.

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